

## IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as indicated below by the markings.

1. (Currently Amended) A remote control, comprising:  
a support and a contact of the remote control;  
a support rail and a contact rail of a technical device, said support and said contact being fashioned such that at least one of an optical and electrical effective connection is automatically produced between said contact and said contact rail via attachment of said remote control to said support rail, said support rail and said contact rail being elongated to permit said remote control to be positioned at a plurality of arbitrary positions along said support rail while providing said at least one of optical and electrical effective connection between said contact rail and said remote control to provide power to said remote control at said plurality of arbitrary positions.
2. (Currently Amended) A remote control according to claim 1, wherein the effective connection is an electrically conductive contact to carry power from said contact rail to said remote control.
3. (Currently Amended) A remote control according to claim 1, wherein the effective connection is an inductive connection to carry power from said contact rail to said remote control.
4. (Original) A remote control according to claim 1, wherein the effective connection is an optical connection.
5. (Original) A remote control according to claim 1, wherein the remote control is supplied with an electrical voltage via the effective connection.
6. (Original) A remote control according to claim 5, further comprising:  
a charging module connected with said contact; and  
an accumulator module connected with said charging module.

7. (Currently Amended) A technical device and a remote control, comprising:  
a support rail and a contact rail of a technical device, said support rail and said contact rail being elongated and extending along a substantial portion of said technical device;  
a support and a contact of said remote control adapted to connect to said support rail and said contact rail, said support being shaped to automatically position said contact of said remote control in effective connection with said contact rail when said remote control is supported on said support rail by said support;  
said support rail and said contact rail being fashioned such that at least one of an optical and electrical effective connection is automatically produced between said contact and said contact rail via attachment of said remote control to said support rail; and  
said remote control being mountable at a plurality of arbitrary locations along said support rail and said contact rail, said remote control being operable to control said technical device when at said arbitrary locations.

8. (Currently Amended) A technical device according to claim 7, wherein the effective connection is an electrically conductive contact to carry power from said contact rail to said remote control.

9. (Currently Amended) A technical device according to claim 7, wherein the effective connection is an inductive connection to carry power from said contact rail to said remote control.

10. (Original) A technical device according to claim 7, wherein the effective connection is an optical connection.

11. (Currently Amended) A technical device according to claim 7, wherein an electrical supply voltage is made available via the effective connection to charge a power storage in said remote.

12. (Original) A technical device according to claim 11, wherein the contact rail is connected with a low-voltage supply.

13. (Original) A technical device according to claim 7, wherein said technical device is a medical-technical device.

14. (Currently Amended) A technical device according to claim 13, wherein said medical or technical device is a patient positioning table, said support rail and said contact rail extending over a greater part of length of said patient positioning table.

15. (Currently Amended) A remote control according to claim 1, wherein the support is formed via a semicircular depression that is open at a bottom of the support and can engage part way around the support rail.

16. (Currently Amended) A remote control according to claim 1, wherein the remote control comprises operating elements that can be used by a user to operate said technical device when said remote control is attached to said support rail and said contact rail.

17. (Currently Amended) A remote control according to claim 1, wherein said contact is comprised of contact elements means that are shaped to slide into effective contact said contact rail ~~rails~~ upon attachment of the remote control.

18. (Currently Amended) A remote control according to claim 1, wherein said contact rail is arranged on an underside of said technical device, and said contact is arranged on said remote control so as to extend to said underside of said technical device so as to move into contact with said contact rail when said support is positioned on said support rail.

19. (Currently Amended) A remote control according to claim 18, wherein said support is disposed relative to said contact so that when said support is engaged on said support rail, said remote is able to rotate to move said contact into engagement with ~~is moved~~ ~~on~~ said contact rail from below.

20. (Currently Amended) A remote control according to claim 1, wherein said technical device is a patient positioning table, and said support rail and said contact rail being

separate and spaced from one another, said support rail and said contact rail extending along a greater part of a length of said patient positioning table.

21. (Previously Presented) A remote control according to claim 1, wherein said support rail is adapted to allow an attachment of the remote control at an arbitrary position along an entire length of the support rail.

22. (Previously Presented) A remote control according to claim 1, wherein said contact rail is adapted to allow a contact of the remote control at an arbitrary position along an entire length of the contact rail.

23. (Currently Amended) A technical device and remote control according to claim 7, wherein the support is formed via a semicircular depression that is open at a bottom of the support and can engage part way around the support rail.

24. (Currently Amended) A technical device and remote control according to claim 7, wherein the remote control comprises operating elements that can be used by a user to control said technical device when said remote control is attached to said support rail and said contact rail.

25. (Currently Amended) A technical device and remote control according to claim 7, wherein said contact is comprised of contact elements ~~means~~ that are shaped to slide into slots in said contact rail ~~rails~~ upon attachment of the remote control.

26. (Previously Presented) A technical device and remote control according to claim 7, wherein said contact rail is arranged on an underside of the technical device.

27. (Previously Presented) A technical device and remote control according to claim 7, wherein said contact is moved on said contact rail from below.

28. (Currently Amended) A technical device and remote control according to claim 7, wherein the technical device is a patient positioning table and said contact rail and said support rail extent along a substantial length of said patient positioning table.

29. (Previously Presented) A technical device and remote control according to claim 7, wherein said support rail is adapted to allow an attachment of the remote control at an arbitrary position along an entire length of the support rail.

30. (Previously Presented) A technical device and remote control according to claim 7, wherein said contact rail is adapted to allow a contact of the remote control at an arbitrary position along an entire length of the contact rail.

31. (New) A remote control as claimed in claim 1, wherein said support rail and said contact rail are separate and spaced apart from one another.

32. (New) A technical device and a remote control as claimed in claim 7, wherein said support is substantially hook shaped, and said contact and said contact rail are disposed relative to said support such as to permit force of gravity to be brought into effective contact between said contact and said contact rail.

33. (New) A technical device and a remote control as claimed in claim 32, wherein said support is shaped to permit rotation of said remote into position with effective contact between said contact and said contact rail.

34. (New) A remote control as claimed in claim 1, wherein said support rail is at least one of: a ridge, a groove, a depression, a recess, and a permanent magnet rail.

35. (New) A remote control as claimed in claim 20, wherein said support rail and said contact rail extend over an entire length of said patient positioning table.